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SPENCER IS LAST

THE JUDGE'S Y. M. C. A. ADDRESS CLOSES CHAUTAUQUA.

NG POON CHEW AGAIN

Maryville Band Gives Music Today and Tomorrow—Medbury and Octet Made Good Day.

"I did not come here to entertain you, I came to deliver the message of the child," said Dr. Charles Medbury during the course of his lecture yesterday afternoon. It was a message, one full of facts, but they were vitally interesting facts, and held the closest attention of the audience. Dr. Medbury's address was a repetition of his success of last year, when he gave one of the very best lectures of the Chautauqua.

In beginning his subject, he referred to his topic of last year, "The Final Test of Democracy," which at that time he had reduced to the individual worth of the unit citizen, the worth of each man and woman in the country. But he added that he had now come to believe there is a deeper, more elemental test, the problem of the child. If we could only solve the child's problem, he said, we would have the other problems solved. Then he went on to point out where society lacks in handling the children of the nation and what can be done to better the situation.

Problem is Close at Hand.

"The child problem is right at our very door," Dr. Medbury said. "Ordinarily the big questions of the day seem so far away. We have to deal with them at long range and through others who represent us. But this is not so with the problem of the child. The child problem comes to us in our own homes with our own children, and with the children on the streets who we pass every day."

To give the child his just deserts and to know best what he needs the community ideal of the child is needed, he said.

"By this I mean the rank and file of the people being concerned in all of the children. Where will you find such a community? Nowhere."

The speaker said he believed, however, that a time was coming when business men, commercial clubs and the like would get together and discuss the needs of the children as they now do the business interests of their towns, and that their endeavor would be not to produce the best manufactured products but to send out the finest boys and girls.

Parents Should Visit Schools.

The schools play a vital part in the child problem, and the parents do not get in close enough touch with the schools, he said.

"We don't go and live with the teacher and learn her problems. The teachers are not taken into the homes. They form a link with the community ideal of the child educationally, and the parents should visit the schools more and learn something of the persons who are placed over and influence their children nine months of the year."

Dr. Medbury said the rural schools should be made more attractive in order to inspire the child to go on with his education. He urged that schools be made social centers and kept open throughout the year to furnish entertainment and recreation. Churches, too, should be open all the week for the same reason. If this were done and the boys given a wholesome, pleasant place to go, the evil influences of the streets could largely be overcome.

Cost Should Be Forgotten.

The cost of keeping these places open and of providing good entertainment is overshadowed by the cost of neglecting the children, he said, and should be forgotten, and it is not too much to pay the big men and women of the country the large sums they demand for their work in this line.

"If I had been able, I would have been glad to have paid the $750 given Helen Keller for a lecture in order that my boys and girls might get a view of that indomitable life that knew no barriers.

"We think nothing of taking out a mortgage on our farms, but we leave a mortgage on our boys and girls, the mortgage of unpreparedness."

Who and Where Are the Children?

Dr. Medbury then told who the boys and girls of this country are, where they are and what they are doing and what our attitude toward them should be.

Of the 40,000,000 boys and girls in the country, 24,000,000 are native born. Out of every ten children, six are native born and four are foreigners by place of birth or parentage. If these six children are not given the right attitude toward the others and do not treat them fairly, peace will be impossible and the foundations for the nation destroyed, the speaker said.

Of the 27,000,000 children of school age, but 17,000,000 are in school. The rest are engaged in 140 wage earning occupations.

It is the duty of the men and women of the country, Dr. Medbury said, to make the youth realize the necessity of an education and then make it possible for them to stay in school.

NEW WALK FOR POSTOFFICE.

Word Received Yesterday Contract is Let to Charles Viles—Must Be Finished in Sixty Days.

At last there is to be a new sidewalk at the postoffice. Word was received here yesterday that the contract had been let to Charles Viles.

The walk is to be 12 feet wide, composed of a concrete base four inches thick with a 1-inch top dressing. It will extend along the west and south sides of the postoffice, on Main and Fifth streets. The walk must be finished within sixty days.

RAISED $80,000 IN THREE DAYS.

Grand Island, Neb., Y. M. C. A. Fund Grew Rapidly—Rooms Bring $4,900 a Year.

With $80,000 raised in three days the committee working for a Y. M. C. A. found their task done in half the time it set for it, according to a letter from H. L. Rowe, general secretary of the Grand Island, Neb., association.

This money was obtained from 700 persons, but there were about thirty men who subscribed very liberally. Eighteen gave $500 each, thirteen $1,000, six gave $2,500 and one man subscribed $10,000.

The forty-nine dormitory rooms in the building are all rented and bring an average income of $100 each.

MRS. NOAH SIPES DIES.

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at Residence—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda Sipes, the wife of Noah Sipes, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, her death following a serious illness of two weeks. Mrs. Sipes had been in failing health for about two years, but her illness did not take a serious turn until two weeks ago.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, 1321 East Fourth street, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers will be J. R. Croy, Fred J. Yeomans, Alfred McNeal, W. F. Smith, E. C. Curfman and George Hartman. The Women's Relief Corps and Alert Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Sipes was a member, will attend the services in a body.

Mrs. Sipes was born in Ohio, January 16, 1852. She was married to Mr. Sipes December 29, 1889. She is survived by her husband and five children. The children are Lester Sipes of Maryville, Mrs. Robert Metcalf of Golden, Col.; Mrs. Fred Rutherford of Hamlin, Kan.; W. W. Sipes of Savannah, and C. H. Sipes of Ida Grove, Ia. Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Rutherford have been in Maryville during their mother's illness, and W. W. Sipes arrived in the city today. Mrs. Sipes also leaves two brothers, A. McQuillen of Riley, Kan., and Elmer McQuillen of Jericho Springs, Mo.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the court house square to attend in a body the funeral services of Mrs. Noah Sipes, to be held at the Sipes home, 1321 East Fourth street. Conveyances will take the members to the home.

Fined For Speeding.

Edward McCleve was arrested and fined $11.10 in police court this morning for speeding his automobile. He committed the offense August 19, and today was the first time that he had returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Miss Mamie Tilson and Lawrence Tilson returned Friday afternoon from a ten days' visit at Lake Okoboji and Spirit Lake, Ia. They made the trip in their car, and had a complete camping outfit, camping out each night.

Miss Elizabeth Keck returned yesterday from a two months' visit in Chicago with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. English.

Mrs. William Miller of Skidmore spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

WIN AT ST. JOSEPH

NODAWAY CATTLE INTERSTATE FAIR PRIZE WINNERS.

CAPTURE MANY FIRSTS

Caldwell's Angus Are First in Each Class—Bellows' Shorthorns Get Ribbons.

Nodaway county cattlemen are again winning prizes with their blooded stock. Bellows Brothers of Maryville and Caldwell & Son of Burlington Junction are exhibiting their Shorthorns and Angus at the Interstate Fair and Live Stock Show at St. Joseph, and in the first of the awards just made they have taken many prizes.

In the Shorthorn classes Bellows Brothers' Superior Goods won fourth prize in the senior yearling bull class. Their Parkdale Baron was the best senior bull calf, and Diamond Victor took fourth ribbon in the same class.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell won first in each of the ten events and a second with their Angus. The prizes they took are:

Three-year-old bull, Kiabogia; senior yearling bull, Kemp; senior bull calf, Burgomaster; junior bull calf, Everytime; 3-year-old cow, Pride Petite first, Blackbird of Clearmont second; 2-year-old cow, Erito C.; senior yearling heifer, Eritus; junior yearling heifer, Esthonia XII; senior heifer calf, Black Jestress; junior heifer calf, Blackbird.

W. W. Andrews of Maryville is the judge of the Angus and Galloways.

EATONS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO.

Hanamo Superintendent Takes Up New Work For Chicago Firm.

George R. Eaton, former superintendent of the Hanamo Telephone company, and Mrs. Eaton left today for Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr. Eaton has a position with the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company. He has been with the Maryville company for the past three years The place made vacant by Mr. Eaton has not yet been filled.

HOMER CROY'S BOOK HERE.

First Copy of "When to Lock the Stable" Received Today—On Sale September 4.

"When to Lock the Stable" is here. We don't know just when it should be done, for we have not had time to read how, but Homer Croy's first and newest book tells all about it.

H. T. Crane received a sample copy of it this morning from the publishers, the Bobbs-Merrill Company of Indianapolis, Ind. The books will be put on sale September 4.

The story is a humorous novel dealing with events here in Croy's former home. Maryville is changed to Curryville, but the county is given the name of Nodaway. The story fills a 360-page book and is illustrated by Monte Crews, a former classmate of Croy at the University of Missouri.

TO TEACH IN STATE SCHOOL.

The Misses Nixon Leave Tonight For Vancouver, Wash.

Misses Lena and Selma Nixon will leave tonight for Vancouver, Wash., where both have positions as teachers in the Washington state school for the blind. Miss Lena Nixon taught last year in the public schools of Waukegan, Ill., and her sister in the schools of Kansas City, Kan. They have been spending their vacation in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon. En route to Vancouver the Misses Nixon will visit friends in Colorado Springs and Denver and will tour Yellowstone park.

Miss Ritze to Leave.

Miss Bertha Ritze, who has been spending her vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze, will leave Tuesday for Mahtomedi, Minn., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Clara Heath at Camp Lincoln for a few days' outing. Miss Ritze will then go to Minneapolis to begin her work in the public schools August 31.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. Isabelle Worst and Mrs. N. C. Covey returned this morning from Pueblo, Col., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Worst's sister, Mrs. W. H. Totterdale, and family.

Guests From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William John and children of Elmwood, Neb., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit Mrs. John's mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

MEDBURY'S TALK

TO SOLVE CHILD PROBLEM WILL SOLVE ALL, HE SAYS.

EDUCATION NECESSARY

Lecturer Would Have Schools and Churches Made Social Centers—Keep Children in School.

Tonight.

8:00—Prelude, Maryville Concert band.

8:30—Address, Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor, diplomat, lecturer.

Sunday.

Morning:
Union services.
Afternoon:
2:00—Prelude, Maryville band.
2:30—Lecture, Ng Poon Chew.
4:00—Open air concert, Maryville band.
Evening:
8:00—Prelude, band.
8:30—Lecture, Judge Selden P. Spencer.

Tomorrow is the last day of the Chautauqua, and it brings two men, renowned for their work and their ability as speakers, to give the closing addresses of the session. They are Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis and Ng Poon Chew.

Judge Spencer's address is expected to be of unusual interest because of its local application. He is to talk on "The Y. M. C. A., a Civic Asset," and within a short time after this an active campaign is to be started for a Y. M. C. A. fund here.

Judge Spencer is being brought here to talk on this subject as the man best able to explain the many things a Y. M. C. A. may mean to a community. He has long been active in this work and was once international president of the association. He will tell of the many sides of life this work touches, business, health, play, religion and education, showing how the different interests in life that are bettered by a Y. M. C. A.

From the very broadness of his subject it should be of interest to everyone. But added to that feature is his ability as a speaker. Judge Spencer is an orator and has made public speeches for years. He is a successful lawyer, a partner of Forrest C. Donnell, formerly of Maryville, is a man of wide experience and should give his audience some good things to think about.

Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese editor and diplomat, who gives the lecture tonight, will make his second address tomorrow afternoon. Both today and tomorrow the music will be given by the Maryville band, and the Sunday services will again be held in the Chautauqua tent tomorrow morning.

Yesterday is being talked of as one of the best days on the program. Dr. Charles Medbury gave an address that was as well liked as his lecture of last year, and the evening program by the Alber Octet was one of the best things musically that has been here this year.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.

Special Program to Be Given at Chautauqua Tent Tomorrow Morning.

The Sunday schools of the city will hold a union service tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Chautauqua tent, and a special program has been arranged for the service. Musical and literary exercises are to be given by the children of the different schools.

At 11 o'clock, the regular morning union preaching service will be held. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the musical program will be given by an octet composed of Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray, Misses Isora and Jeanette Mutz, Prof. P. O. Landon, Prof. H. B. Schuler, John Mutz and Orlo Quinn, with Miss Lucille Airy, accompanist.

Rev. Hale will take for his sermon subject "The Proclamation of Salvation."

THE OCTET'S BEST PROGRAM.

Singing of the Old Airs Pleased Audience as Much as Any Other Musical Concert This Year.

It was something a little different, something which called memories to the minds of the older persons, pleasing them, and something which the younger ones could enjoy, too, that the Chautauqua audience listened to last night. With "The Crisis" the Alber Octet gave one of the most pleasing musical concerts of the season.

Their program was in commemoration of last year's fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, and consisted largely of the old songs of before and during the civil war.

Dressed in the style of fifty years ago, they first sang a group of old airs that included "Love's Old Sweet Song," "When You and I were Young, Maggie" and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." After this they danced the Virginia reel, and left the stage singing "I'll See Annie Home."

In the second part of the program the war songs were given. As was announced, the difference in the spirit of the songs of the two sides was shown. The northern airs, such as "Just Before the Battle Mother," were slow and mournful, while the southern songs were quick and full of spirit.

The third group of songs in the program consisted of modern music. The Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust," the "Bandalero" and some of Victor Herbert's light opera music were typical.

The unique way in which the program was arranged and its varying character took well with the audience and made it one of the most enjoyable of the programs of the year.

AMATEURS DRAW CROWD.

Campers Give Annual Stunt and Manager Landon Takes Off the Lid.

Because some of the talent grew weak kneed, last night's amateur performance at the Chautauqua after the regular program, was rather short, but those who were brave enough to face an audience were loudly and longly applauded.

The performance was different from that of former years in that it was not entirely a burlesque affair. It was begun by Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, a guest of Miss Mildred Robinson, who sang an operatic selection.

Misses Glen Hotchkiss, Marjorie Wilfley and Dale Hoffman, announced by Mr. Landon as three members of the Alber Octet, gave a harmonica trio of lighter, more popular music, such as "I Won't Go Home Until Morning."

A thrilling address by Jesse Miller, Jr., alias LaFollette, on the subject "Married Men Make the Best Husbands," closed the entertainment.

Mr. Landon then made the unusual announcement that he would take the lid off until midnight. For the next hour and a half the camp resounded with the voices of some forty or fifty young men, who sang all the popular music of the last ten years they could think of.

The camp has been more orderly and less hard to police this year than ever before.

Chautauqua Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of Burlington Junction visited friends in Maryville yesterday and attended the Chautauqua.

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The I X L club entertained its husbands and a few visiting friends last night and the entire crowd included sixty, to enjoy the "spread."

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Henry Roach of Pickering spent the day yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Miller of Burlington Junction attended the Chautauqua programs yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bever of Elmo motored to the city yesterday and attended the afternoon lecture.

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Among the Parnell folks attending yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and children of Pickering spent yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen at their camp.

AN INDIAN EXHIBIT.

On Display at the Orear-Henry Drug Store by J. L. Griffith, Who Has Been Teaching Indian School.

A very interesting exhibit is the Indian exhibit at the Orear-Henry drug store, containing a number of articles that were made by the Indians at the Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota. The articles belong to J. L. Griffith, who taught the past year in the Indian school at that place. Mr. Griffith, with Mrs. Griffith, is now visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson. They will leave next week for Pittsburg, Kan., where Mr. Griffith will open a photograph studio.

Removed to Hospital.

Ralph Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Ravenwood, who is very ill with typhoid fever, has been removed from the County Seat hotel to St. Francis hospital. The young man is in a serious condition.

ITALY MOBILIZES

TROOPS WILL BE GATHERED TOGETHER IN FEW DAYS.

THE RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Austrians Lose 20,000 Men in Three Days and Are Crushingly Defeated by Servians.

(By American Press.)

Rome, August 22.—Italy is to order the mobilization of her troops within the next few days.

The Austrian army has received a crushing defeat from the Servians. Russian troops are advancing all along the enemy's front.

London, August 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "It is officially announced that the Russian army is now advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier and is successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of the contest."

London, August 22.—Reports from official sources confirm the report that the Austrians lost 20,000 men in three days' fighting on the River Nina, and that General Leman, the commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner of the Germans and is being taken to Cologne.

MOVIES OF WELL PUMP.

Entire Present Workings and Well to Be Shown Tuesday Night.

Views were taken yesterday afternoon by Ralph Marcell of the new well, pumps and sandpoints at the water plant, and the entire present workings and the condition of the plan will be shown Tuesday night at the Empire theater in motion pictures.

The views show the actual process, the machinery, the workings of the pump, the settling basins and every detail connected with the plant.

MORE WATER PUMPED TODAY.

Leaky Pipe Line is Repaired—It is Thought Noon Service Can Be Kept Up.

The city water was turned on from 11 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock this afternoon, but aside from this increase in the day's service there is nothing new in the water situation.

The joints in the pipe line from the well to the reservoir leaked yesterday and wasted some water, but they were repaired today. The capacity of the well has not been thoroughly tested yet, but it is flowing about fifty gallons a minute.

It is thought that the noon service started today can be kept up.

TO GEORGIA PENITENTIARY.

Sheriff Wallace Leaves This Evening With Jack James For Forsyth, Ga.

Will Bowman, alias W. P. DeBoard, alias Jack James, will be taken this evening by Sheriff Ed Wallace to Forsyth, Ga., to the state penitentiary. James has a six-year term to serve out in that prison on a charge of robbery and bigamy.

James escaped last June from the penitentiary at Forsyth, and since that time the authorities have been on the lookout for him. He was trailed to Malvern, Ia., and was arrested there Wednesday by Sheriff Wallace.

The reward of $50 which was offered for the capture of James by the authorities at Forsyth will go to Sheriff Wallace and Marshall Moberly.

When caught, James admitted he escaped from the penitentiary, and is willing to go back.

To Visit at Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin and daughter, Mildred, of DeQueen, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. William John and children of Elmwood, Neb., who are visiting relatives in Maryville, will go to Conception this afternoon to visit until Sunday evening with Rev. Mother John, Mother Superior of Conception convent, who is an aunt of Mrs. John and Mrs. Tobin. Miss Vivian Buhler accompanied the party.

Motor to Hiawatha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter, Lucile, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klaas of Parnell left this morning in their cars for Hiawatha, Kan., to spend a few days visiting. They will be joined at Atchison by a party of friends.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably local showers; warmer tonight.

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Moisant Aviators at the Fair.

One of the principal features of the exhibitions of the marvelous oMisant aviators at the Maryville fair this fall will be the war demonstrations and bomb dropping stunts which create a world of talk wherever seen. This will be conducted by the aviator giving a demonstration of blowing up a battleship by the aid of paper bombs filled with white lime. The Moisants are presenting this year their 100 h. p. type of Moisant-Bleriot monoplane of 1914 speed type. This is the same machine being used by the army aviators of the French army in the war that is at present going on in the European countries. With the war demonstrations, altitude flights, races between automobiles on the race track and the fast monoplane flying through the air and all other famous demonstrations of a spectacular and sensational nature that the Moisants hold a reputation for, presenting their aviators will be done at the fairs this year. The Moisants are an incorporated company for $1,500,000 under the laws of the state of New York, have fifteen licensed pilot aviators on their staff, travel in their own steel end door baggage cars, which travel by passenger service, and hold more trophies for features and stunts accomplished than all the other aviators or aviation companies in this country. The aviator who will present the demonstrations of unparalleled flying here is no less than the famous aero dare-devil who won the speed trophy at the Chicago aviation meet in 1911. He flew at that meet for 25 miles before 500,000 people at Grant's park, in 1911, at the rate of 116 miles an hour, and the judges of the aero club international, after reading the barometer, which registered the speed which Mr. Worden flew, they gave him the Gordon Bennett trophy of the $10,000 gold cup, and he still holds the speed record for fast flying over all the aviators in this country and Europe. The 100 h. p. monoplane that will be exhibited at the fair this fall will be placed in a large tent, which is called the hangar, and the machine will be demonstrated on before, after and between the flights. This will be a very interesting entertainment, as this great flying craft will be lectured upon and all the technical parts, steering gears and controls will be thoroughly described to the public. The Maryville Fair association should be complimented on the great line of special features and up-to-date attractions they are presenting to their patrons this year. Adding the Moisant aviators as one of the star features of the free show program, the fair should draw the biggest crowds in its history this season.—Adv.

Attending Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker and granddaughter, Halcyon Hooker, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few days attending the stock show. While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

A Missouri Farm and Independence

FOR $5 CASH AND $5 MONTHLY
NO INTEREST—NO TAXES.

Either ten or twenty acres (you take your choice regardless of size), also three town lots and 30 shares in successful 1,000-acre orchard company with two canning factories and full equipment, all for only $80; $5 down and $5 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railway fare of buyers. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Willis R. Munger, F-124. N. Y. Life bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

PRICE BOOSTERS FACE INDICTMENT

At Least Six Grand Juries Will Be Asked to Vote Bills.

PACKERS ARE EXPORTING MEAT

Armour Representative Blames Department of Agriculture For Rise In Prices For Warning the Farmers to Hold Their Grain.

Washington, Aug. 22.—There were strong indications that at least six grand juries, in as many different localities, soon will be asked to return indictments against dealers alleged to be in conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti trust act.

Juries are almost certain to be asked for indictments in Washington, Chicago, Brooklyn and three other cities, the names of which the department at present will not reveal. In Chicago the effort to jail offenders will be made immediately.

It leaked out that information has been obtained concerning beef packers in Chicago which may result in prosecutions. Department of justice agents, it was said, have discovered that packers are shipping large quantities of meat across the Canadian border.

At the same time the prices on meats are advancing. Department officials are at a loss to explain how the packers can export meat and still plead that there is a shortage.

Blames Government.

New York, Aug. 22.—The United States department of agriculture was held responsible for a shortage of beef and the consequent rise in meat prices by F. W. Lyman, a witness in the food cost investigation in progress before the district attorney of Bronx county. Mr. Lyman, representing Armour & Co. of Chicago, said the department o agriculture, Aug. 1, warned the farmers to hold their grain because there was a lack of shipping facilities, due to the war abroad. The farmers, he said, assumed the same lack of means of transportation would apply to cattle as well, and they failed to send the normal amount of beef to the markets.

BODY OF POPE IS BORNE TO ST. PETER'S

Solemn Rites of Absolution Are Performed.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Borne by red uniformed members of the Sediali, who, when he was alive, carried him in the Sedan gestatoria chair, the body of Pope Pius X., dressed in pontifical robes and miter and with the other emblems of his sacred offices lying beside it, was taken to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, where the solemn rites of absolution were performed.

Thousands of persons previously had visited the throne room, where the body lay, to look upon the face of the dead pontiff, and many of them wove themselves into the great procession from the throne room to the chapel.

It was decided that the burial of Pope Pius will be private.

HOLLAND HUNGRY IN 16 DAYS

Government Announces Wheat Supply Will Last Only That Time.

The Hague, Aug. 22.—Holland now has a flour and bread supply of only sixteen days.

This was the startling announcement made by the minister of agriculture in an interview published in the papers, in which he calls on the public to practice the strictest economy in the use of flour. The minister urges the people to substitute rice for flour as much as possible. The minister says that Holland produces only sufficient wheat to last two and a half months. The rest of the requirements of the country must be imported.

Arrives From Chicago.

Ernest Yeaman of Chicago arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Yeaman.

Attention--People of Nodaway

Do You Like a Good Meal?

The City Federation of Clubs will conduct the Restaurant at the County Fair. The Women of Maryville and Nodaway County will be the cooks. This insures the meals both as to quantity and quality. Don't bother to bring lunches.

Watch For The Big Sign, Visit The Restaurant

2,500,000 MEN FIGHT IN BATTLE

Line of Combat Extends 250 Miles.

ATTACK NAMUR FORTS.

Germans Advancing on Both Banks of the Meuse.

ANTWERP IS READY FOR SIEGE

Teuton Cavalry Within Few Miles of French Border.

WAR BULLETINS

Germany issued a call for its last reserves.

Austria has called other lines of reservists to the colors.

An official dispatch issued in Berlin declares the Baltic free of hostil ships.

The inhabitants of Liege have been informed by proclamation of the burgomaster that the German military governor has levied a tax of $10,000,000 on the province.

A dispatch from Ostend says: "The Germans are overruning northern Belgium. They are now believed to be within striking distance of Ostend. Fifty thousand Germans marched through Brussels, and are now in Ghent."

Another dispatch from Ostend says that on Friday an encounter occurred between the allies' troops and the Germans at a spot probably southwest of Brussels. The result was favorable to the allies. German Uhlans have been sent to Waterloo.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Matin says the French have captured thus far ninety-one German field guns, four flags and nineteen automobiles.

A French military critic of excellent reputation says the great battle has begun along a front of nearly 250 miles, 2,500,000 men taking part.

An official statement issued by the French war office says: "Namur is partially invested. Heavy artillery opened fire toward noon. The westward movement of the German columns continues on both banks of the Meuse outside the range of the guns at Namur."

Germany cavalry forces passed through Brussels, going westward. They were followed later by an army corps.

A war tax of $40,000,000 has been levied on the city of Brussels by the German general.

Belgian Retreat Continues.

The retreat of the Belgians continued without incident.

As already announced, after reconquering the frontier, our troops advanced into Lorraine along a front extending in the Donan mountains to Chateau Salins. They drove the Germans back into the valley of the Seille river and the marshy district, and our advance guards reached Delme, Dieze and Morhange.

Several German army corps made a vigorous counter attack and our advance guards fell back. The fight was extremely fierce on both sides, and, in view of the greatly superior number of the Germans, our troops, who had been fighting continuously for six days, retreated.

Useless to Stay In Lorraine.

Our left covers the advance works of Nancy and our right is firmly established in the Donan hills. The great strength of our enemy made our remaining in Lorraine useless and imprudent.

Details received show that the reoccupation of Muelhausen was a great success. The offensive fight along the line from Thann to Danne Marie and then on to Muelhausen was carried out with rare dash.

By a bold stroke, General Paul Pau, once he was master at Thann and Danne Marie, directed the troops west of Muelhausen, giving the enemy an opportunity to engage him between our lines and the Swiss frontier, and then by a second move the Germans were thrown back on Muelhausen.

Little Known of Moves.

London, Aug. 22.—Little has become known of the operations which put the German army between the Belgian forces and their French allies and enabled the Germans to occupy Brussels.

It is supposed the Germans must have brought up very strong forces behind their cavalry screens, and that a severe battle must have been fought to compel the Belgians to abandon Brussels and retire on Antwerp.

No information is available as to whether the Germans now intend to devote themselves to the task of reducing Antwerp, or to an endeavor to force their way southward into France.

It seems, however, that the determination is to attack the Belgian army of 150,000 men, who are still in or around Antwerp. The Germans already are advancing in the direction of Ghent. They have occupied Alost, fifteen miles northwest of Brussels and Wetteren, eight miles southeast of Ghent, and apparently intend to overrun the whole of northern Belgium to the sea.

Cavalry patrols have been as far as Mechlin, fourteen miles southeast of Antwerp, and it may be heard before long that the Germans have occupied Ghent and Bruges and possibly Ostend.

If this is their decision, however, a clear invasion of France through Belgium must still be much longer delayed.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The members of Alert Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall to attend in a body the funeral services of Mrs. Noah Sipes at 2 o'clock. 22

Home From Boulder.

Miss Golda Carmichael of Pickering, who has been attending the Colorado state university at Boulder, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lillian Smith of Mound City, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Dean this week, left for her home this morning.

Last Chautauqua Adv. This Year

TONIGHT

8:00—Prelude, Maryville Concert Band.
8:30—Lecture, Dr. Ng Poon Chew, noted Chinese Diplomat, Author, Statesman.

TOMORROW

9:30—Union Sunday School Services. Everybody urged to attend.
11:00—Union Church Services, special music by double quartet.
2:15—Prelude, Maryville Concert Band, Solo by H. B. Schuler, Tenor.
2:45—Lecture, Dr. Ng Poon Chew.
4:30—Open Air Band Concert.
8:00—Band Prelude.
8:30—Lecture, "The Young Men's Christian Association a Civic Asset" by Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis. Judge Spencer is one of the greatest speakers along this or any other line in the United States. Hear him.

WE THANK YOU.

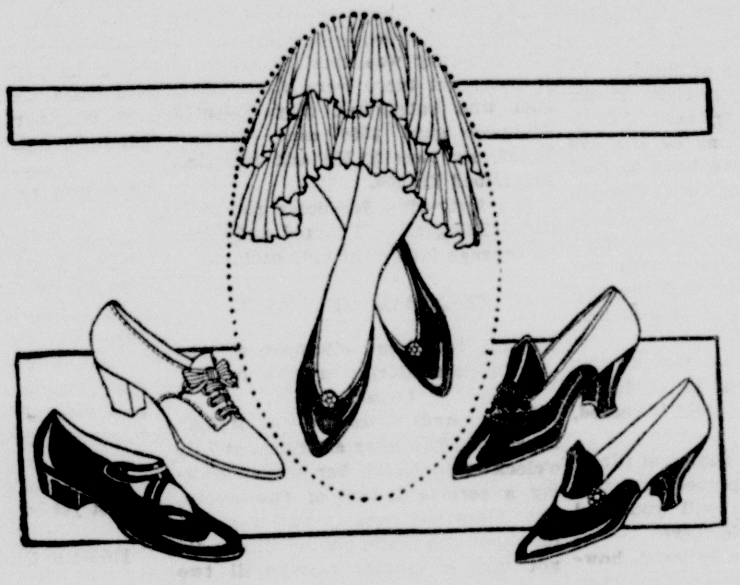
Temperature 101 Today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the government thermometer was up to 101, and it was one of the hotest days of the summer. Friday the temperature went up to 92.

Parnell Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued today to James E. Moore and Miss Emma L. Edwards of Parnell.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.



Clearance Sale

Oxfords and Pumps

Begins Saturday, Aug. 22
Lasts Until Aug. 31

In the face of an advancing market we are going to clear our decks for Autumn, so have decided to offer our entire line of low shoes and pumps at specially reduced prices. You can not possibly duplicate these same values elsewhere at the prices we ask.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords
Patent and Dull Leathers

$4.00 GRADE AT ....$3.15 $3.00 GRADE AT $2.35
$3.50 GRADE AT ....$2.95 $2.50 GRADE AT $1.90

JUST A FEW PAIRS OF LADIES' TAN OXFORDS AND PUMPS; $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 grades, per pair....$1.58
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' PUMPS, all grades, pair.....$1.36
WOMEN'S WHITE PUMPS, 2-strap, pair $1.50
WOMEN'S WHITE PUMPS, Colonial, pair $1.98

Men's Black and Tan Oxfords

$5.00 GRADE AT ....$4.15 $4.00 GRADE AT $3.15
$4.50 GRADE AT ....$3.85 $3.50 GRADE AT $2.95

BOYS' OXFORDS, all grades, going at, per pair $1.58

You need the Shoes — We Need the Money.

The Prices Here Quoted Mean CASH

Montgomery Shoe Co.

Corner Third and Main Streets

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Week End Guest.

Miss Margaret McDougal is a guest at a week-end house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, at their country home, south of Maryville.

Guests at Orcutt Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orcutt and daughters gave a supper at their Chautauqua tent last night, entertaining as their guests Mrs. Vada Halley, Miss Lois Halley and Master John Clary, Jr.

Miss Pierpoint Hostess.

..Miss Mildred Nicholas, living north of the city, was the honor guest of a supper given last night by Miss Leona Pierpoint, at the Pierpoint camp at Chautauqua park.

In Honor of Visiting Girl.

Miss Ilene Carr of Maryville was the honor guest of an informal afternoon given today by Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison, who entertained Miss Carr, Miss Susie Young, Miss Dora Allen and Miss Lottie Kidd.

Dinner at Bedison Home.

Misses Zadie and Fayne Thompson and Misses Jessie and Mamie Thompson were guests at a dinner party given last night at the home of Miss Lottie Kidd of Bedison, when Mrs. Glen Breedlove and Miss Kidd were hostesses.

Miss Wells Hostess.

Miss Marie Wells entertained with an informal affair Thursday evening at her home on South Main street in compliment to Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore and Fred K. Bollman of Chicago. Mr. Bollman is a member of the Alber Octet appearing on the Chautauqua program and was a classmate of Miss Montgomery and Miss Wells at Northwestern university.

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

Maryville, Missouri

September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

Five Big Races Every Day

Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

Five Big Free Attractions

EACH ACT A HEADLINER

The Moisant Aviators, the foremost aviators of the world.

The Flying Bicketts, formerly with Barnum & Bailey.

The Rogords, in their mid-air Death defying stunts and acrobatic acts.

C. A. Bigley, the world's highest diver, actually dives 134 feet.

The only Plin E. Phelps in his dynamiting the clouds. Ascending 5000 feet in Balloon, he actually dynamites the clouds, appearing later in parachute

These Acts Are All High Class Ones.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c
All Grand Stand Privileges Free
Automobiles 50 Cents Everything New
And Up-to-Date, Good Buildings, Best ½ Mile Track in State, Stables and Good Water. Our Accommodations Are The Best.

EVERY DAY A BIG DAY

OUR MOTTO — The Best in Everything Refined and Up-to-Date in Every Sense of the Word

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

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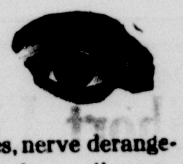

that headaches, nerve derangements and other ailments, more or less serious, are many times due to eyestrain.

If you come to us for your glasses you will be sure to get just what you need

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Fresh Cut Roses

White, Pink and Yellow $1.00 and $1.25 per dozen; Lily of the Valley 75c per dozen; Asters 75c per dozen, Gladiolus $1.00 and $1.50 per dozen, Snap dragon 50c per dozen. Our leading specialty at all seasons of the year is fresh cut flowers in appropriate arrangements for any occasion and we also see that each order whether given us personally or by mail or phone is carefully packed and promptly delivered.

The Engelmann Greenhouses

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Chautauqua Picnic Party.

A picnic party who enjoyed a supper at "Tumble Inn" camp last night was composed of Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Sara Taylor, Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins and their guest, Miss Lucy Saunders of Pickering.

Miss Brant to Entertain.

Miss Anna Brant will give a picnic dinner Sunday at Chautauqua park in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Miss Alice O'Connell and Gus O'Connell of Corning, Mo., who will arrive in their car in the morning to spend the day as the guests of Miss Brant.

In Compliment to Miss Hurst.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss was the hostess of a luncheon last night at the Chautauqua camp of the Hum Drum club when she entertained the club members and a few friends in compliment to Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Robinson. Miss Hurst left for her home today.

Guests at I X L Club Supper.

Among the guests at the picnic given last night at Chautauqua park by the I X L club for its members and families were H. M. Aspinwall of Chicago, the guest of I. W. Nixon and family, Fred K. Bollman of Chicago and Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore, guests of Miss Marie Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Null and their cousin, Miss Lola Bantz of Attica, Ind.; Miss Nelle Campbell and Prof. W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Aspinwall and Mr. Bollman are members of the Alber Octet.

Home From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane returned last night from Riverton, Neb., where they visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Crane accompanied the Rasmussens home from Maryville, making the trip in the Rasmussen car. The party left Maryville at 5 o'clock in the morning and drove to Riverton, a distance of more than 300 miles, arriving there at 10 that evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind." No evening service Sunday.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room at 206 South Main open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one invited.

Ships Fine Chickens to Canada.

John S. Gross has just shipped a second lot of chickens to the Birchcliffe poultry farm at Birchcliffe, Ontario, Canada. The shipment was composed of his pure bred Rose Combed White Leghorn pullets.

TRIESTE IS IN PANIC

Governor Ready to Flee and City's Surrender to Allies Is Planned.

Venice, Aug. 22.—The raid of the French and British warships in the Adriatic produced an indescribable panic in Trieste. A special train is waiting there to take away the governor, Prince Hohenlohe, and it is understood that as soon as the hostile fleet appears in front of the city he will hand over the place to the mayor of Trieste, who will surrender it to save the city, and especially the great new dock yard from bombardment.

Italian refugees are crowding every boat from Trieste to Venice.

Germans Accused of Robbing Dead.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Eighty three German prisoners, accused of robbing the dead on the field of battle, arrived at Clermont Ferrand, where the police had great difficulty in restraining the population from attacking them. When arrested in the vicinity of Muelhausen many jewels, a number of wedding rings and large sums of money were found on the Germans. It is alleged that the valuables were stolen from the bodies of officers and soldiers. The German prisoners will appear before a court-martial to be held by the Thirteenth army corps.

Return to Cameron.

Miss Dollie Stucker and Miss Venita Trice of Cameron, who have been guests at the home of W. B. Porter and family, will leave in the morning for their home.

To Visit at Bedford.

Mrs. Anna Andrews of Trenton, Mo., who has been spending a couple of weeks in Maryville visiting friends, will leave tonight for Bedford, Ia., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Prize of Photographs

A General Sweepstakes Prize of

One Dozen Photographs

will be given by Ralph Marcell for the best all-round baby, boy or girl, outside the other prize winners.

If You Want To Save Money ON YOUR Winter Coal

Buy it of The Shoemaker - Bovard Company

Before Wednesday, Aug. 26th

Miss Smith at Hospital.

Miss Stella Q. Smith was removed from her home on South Main street to St. Francis hospital yesterday, and this morning she underwent an operation from which she rallied, and her condition this afternoon is fairly good. Miss Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago and was improving, when she suffered a relapse and her condition has been very serious for several days.

Buys Fine Player Piano.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin of this city purchased today of D. N. Scott one of those noted Virtuolo player pianos made by the Hallett & Davis Piano company, Boston. This is without doubt one of the most satisfactory players on the market for sweetness of tone, power of expression, durability and simplicity, ease of operation cannot be excelled. These famous pianos are sold direct from the factory through their local representative, D. N. Scott of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

To Leave For Oklahoma.

Cliff Howendobler of Kansas City, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Audrey Howendobler, will leave Tuesday for a visit at Tulsa, Okla., after which he will return to his work in Kansas City.

The City Federation of Clubs will offer prizes in the following exhibits at the county fair: Needlework, quilts, crochet work, Irish crochet, embroidery, tatting, aged ladies' work, domestic science, bread, cakes, canned fruits and vegetables, preserved fruits, jellies, jam and butters, pickles and relishes, butter, flowers, hanging basket, porch box, geranium collection, aster collection. For information call on or address Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 3428, or Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 2, Farmers Mutual F 43-22.—Adv.

Obituary.

Flora Emma Grimit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimit, was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, near Gaynor City, August 9, 1892, and departed this life August 16, 1914, age 22 years 7 days. Her father, mother and one sister preceded her. She is survived by six brothers and two sisters, as follows: Jesse E. of St. Joseph, John of Pickering, Alex of Hopkins and Chester A., Frank, Bert L., Kate L. and Mrs. O. W. Criss of Parnell, Mo. She accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Christian church at Gaynor City in 1911. She was a young lady of splendid life and character. The funeral services were held in the Gaynor City Christian church, August 17, conducted by Challie E. Graham, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Dunkard cemetery.

The pall bearers and a part of the choir were of her Sunday school class, and the balance of the class marched in a body ahead of the casket, which was a beautiful tribute of respect and esteem.

The many friends extend the bereaved ones their sincere sympathy. May the Lord bless and comfort and guide and keep them.

Leave For St. Joseph.

Miss Helen Ardrey of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Ruth Reuillard, left today for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Bainum, who will visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Brown in Maryville.

Miss Bessie Brown of Columbia, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins and Miss Josephine Keeler.

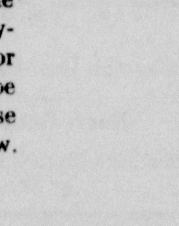
Home From Skidmore.

Miss Juno Jones returned last night from a visit at Skidmore, where she was the guest of Miss Lora Stultz.

Illinois Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heideman of Sterling, Ill., who have been visiting their son, E. W. Heideman and wife of West Fourth street, returned to their home yesterday.

PERFECT FITTING GLASSES



are assured you if you come to Cranes. Our expert optician will test your eyes free and fit them with the proper glasses. Prices reasonable. H. T. CRANE

CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize - $50.00

Second	$45.00	Ninth	$10.00
Third	40.00	Tenth	5.00
Fourth	35.00	Eleventh	5.00
Fifth	30.00	Twelfth	5.00
Sixth	25.00	Thirteenth	5.00
Seventh	20.00	Fourteenth	5.00
Eighth	15.00	Fifteenth	5.00

Farmers Trust Company
MARYVILLE, MISSOURI

COMMERCIAL BANKING
G. L. Wilfley, President
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A. K. Frank, Asst. Sec.

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C. D. Bellows, Vice Pres.
H. D. Snyder, Asst. Sec.

Geo. R. Ellison, Vice President and Council

Tired and sick! How many women have felt that way after a hard day's work?

If you use Fels-Naptha Soap for the hard part of your work, you will save your strength; you will have time to do your work thoroughly and still be able to lie down for a rest in the afternoon. Fels-Naptha Soap is the summer soap. It is the winter soap, and the every-day-in-the-year soap. It is the soap that does things right in the easiest way.

No hot water, no boiling of clothes, nor hard rubbing to get them clean; no grease left on dishes or pans. Use Fels-Naptha Soap in cool or lukewarm water; let it do the hard part of your work.

Anty Drudge Tells Mrs. Eager How to Keep Cool

Anty Drudge—"Mercy sakes! What have you been doing to make you so hot? Your face is fairly purple, and you look ready to drop. If you would only use Fels-Naptha Soap, your work wouldn't be half so hard, nor take nearly as long to get through with."

Mrs. Eager—"Well, I certainly am glad to hear of anything that will help me to get through my work. If it will help me find time to rest, too, I will be more than thankful."

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Ophelia Ward, living west of Skidmore and her sister, Miss Julia Ward, a teacher in the public schools of Pueblo, Col., have been in Maryville attending the Chautauqua, and while here are guests of Miss Ruby Ruddle.

Returns to Bolckow.

F. I. Dunn left this morning for his home in Bolckow, after a two days' visit in Maryville, attending the Chautauqua.

The Nodaway county men who traded in the St. Joseph markets yesterday were J. F. Sutterlin, J. S. James, W. R. Linville, Charles Dannon, F. M. Thompson, Nick Thull, J. W. Shores and G. P. McDaniels.

Guests at Bower Home.

J. Lovett of Gravity, Ia., is visiting in Maryville, the guest of his cousin, Bruce Bower.

Joe Linneman, Jr., of Clyde was in the city today on a short business trip.

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from $80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of $15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

The Peters Land Company

222½ North Main Maryville, Missouri

FIFTY DOLLARS IN PRIZES

Wake Up Babies! This Is For You!

The Gillam-Jackson Loan and Trust Company will give $50.00 in Gold Prizes as follows:

For the Best Baby Boy—First, a Ten Dollar Gold Piece Second, a Five Dollar Gold Piece

For the Best Baby Girl—First, a Ten Dollar Gold Piece Second, a Five Dollar Gold Piece

For the Best Pair of Twins—First, a Ten Dollar Gold Piece Second, a Five Dollar Gold Piece

Each Baby on Exhibit Will Receive a Small Gift.

Mothers intending to enter babies should notify Mrs W. R. Wells or Mrs. J. F. Montgomery as soon as possible.

4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

START A Bank Account

DEPOSITS OF ONE DOLLAR AND UPWARDS RECEIVED IN OUR SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

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Oldest Bank in the County

Nodaway Valley Bank

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"ANTI-SINGLE TAX AMENDMENT."

Arguments For and Against the First Measure of Missouri's Constitutional Ballot.

Here follows the first of a series of articles which will give arguments both for and against the measures that will appear on the constitutional ballot at the November election. The voter desiring to vote knowingly should carefully preserve this article and watch for each succeeding article. The arguments given below are prepared by proponents and opponents of the measure.

The only purpose of the state department in giving these arguments is to furnish information to the voter, and the secretary of state is in no way responsible for assertions made on either side of any subject discussed. The measures will appear in the same order as they will be found on the constitutional ballot, and will be correspondingly so numbered.

The reasons given why amendment No. 1 should be adopted are as follows.

Amendment No. 1, or the "anti-single tax amendment," proposes three changes in the initiative and referendum. First, most important, like the new Ohio constitution, it forbids submission by initiative petition of another election for statewide single tax (and to prevent its evasion by the adoption of single tax and exemption of personality from taxation in some city and thereby unjustly imposing all taxes on realty therein and luring the money of the state to that locality). This amendment also forbids the use of state initiative petitions to authorize local option in taxation, or to repeal these anti-single tax provisions. The mere agitation of single tax is damaging, and this amendment justly forbids a few agitators using the small percentage of voters required on initiative petitions to place single tax (repudiated in 1912 by majority of 421,490 votes) on the ballot every two years merely for agitation or to cause voters to vote "no" and defeat good legislation.

Second, it provides that after any other proposition is submitted by initiative and defeated, the people cannot again be harassed with same proposition by initiative for five years. If the vote and sentiment justifies, legislature may resubmit before five years.

Third, it provides that genuineness of signatures to petitions shall be passed on by county courts. The amendment will not interfere with submission of any question by legislature, and will not prevent the reform or submission of any tax questions, such as university, road or other tax questions (other than single tax) by legislature or by initiative. It will end single tax until there is sufficient sentiment for legislature to submit it and will improve, strengthen and prevent abuse of initiative and referendum. It was submitted by vote of 27 to 3 in the state senate and 99 to 24 in the house. It is backed by "Missouri Anti-Single Tax League," and should be supported by all true friends of initiative and referendum and opponents of single tax.

The reasons given by the opponents of No. 1 against its adoption are as follows:

This amendment is called by its advocates the anti-single tax amendment. This is entirely misleading, because the anti-single tax provision is the smallest part of it. The amendment goes so much further that it practically destroys the initiative and referendum, the greatest weapon of the people against corruption and privilege. It does this:

(1) By denying the right of the people ever to change this provision of the constitution if adopted.

(2) By providing a system of filing petitions and verifying signatures so filled with jokers in regard to the time allowed for that work as to enable a few negligent county officials to defeat petitions signed by thousands of voters.

(3) By preventing any defeated propositions from being re-submitted for five years.

(4) By preventing the use of the initiative for any change whatever in our tax system.

(5) By giving the legislature power to re-enact a law rejected by the people through the referendum.

It is absurd to offer the single tax as a reason for favoring this sweeping amendment, because we are in no danger from a measure which is buried under a 425,000 majority.

Every believer in free government should vote against this insidious attack on the people's power.

Called by Father's Death.

F. E. Orcutt left last night for Edgewood, Col., summoned by the death of his father, A. M. Orcutt, who died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Orcutt, Sr., was postmaster for a number of years at Edgewood and one of the best known men of that section of Iowa.

If You Must Leave Nodaway County to Buy Land Come Let Us Tell You About This

A SYNDICATE IS IMPROVING 60,000 acres in tracts of 160 80 and 40 acres with the following improvements and all new and up to date. First, all outside fence first class shape. Second, a new five room house (and larger if desired) barn, milk house, out house, well and wind mill. Out of each 160, 80 acres broke from new sod, 20 acres growing alfalfa, 2 acres of ordchard. A guarantee of abundance of never failing water Near railroad and good county seat town of 6,000 people, fine schools and churches. A Methodist college, Catholic college, a Baptist college, where crops are better than in this county this year and the increase of land will make you well to do.

Terms one-fourth cash, balance in 6 years at 6 per cent.

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for other information

Excursion to this land every first and third Tuesday of each month. Come and go with us.

THE REAL DOGS OF WAR.

Hounds Trained For Service Will Render Aid on Battle Fields.

London—The Standard says Major Richardson, widely known trainer of dogs for police, sentry and ambulance work, is leaving England for Belgium, taking a number of bloodhounds specially trained for ambulance purposes. Richardson is going with members of the British Red Cross, and the dogs will help search for wounded of the allied armies on the battle field.

Dogs are specially valuable in rocky places or where the ground is covered with bushes and undergrowth. They are particularly serviceable in scouting out patients who might otherwise have been overlooked by the field hospital brigade.

The French army is especially well provided with ambulance dogs trained to a very high pitch. Germany has several thousand dogs trained for ambulance and sentry work, and in wartime mobilization all these are carefully provided for.—Boston Post.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market steady; top, $9.35. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.

Sheep—600. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market slow.

Hogs—800. Market steady; top, $9.30.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market slow.

Hogs—3,800. Market steady; top, $9.25.

Sheep—150. Market steady.

Hopkins Party Returns.

Mrs. W. H. Lawler, Homer Lawler and Lloyd Churchill of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday attending the Chautauqua. On their return home they were accompanied by Misses Hattie and Eugenia Lawler, who have been visiting at the home of William Dinsmore, on Prather avenue.

AGENT WANTED—To sell nursery stock. Good commission. See me at the Ream hotel. J. F. Yount. 22

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SPENCER IS LAST

THE JUDGE'S Y. M. C. A. ADDRESS CLOSES CHAUTAUQUA.

NG POON CHEW AGAIN

Maryville Band Gives Music Today and Tomorrow—Medbury and Octet Made Good Day.

"I did not come here to entertain you, I came to deliver the message of the child," said Dr. Charles Medbury during the course of his lecture yesterday afternoon. It was a message, one full of facts, but they were vitally interesting facts, and held the closest attention of the audience. Dr. Medbury's address was a repetition of his success of last year, when he gave one of the very best lectures of the Chautauqua.

In beginning his subject, he referred to his topic of last year, "The Final Test of Democracy," which at that time he had reduced to the individual worth of the unit citizen, the worth of each man and woman in the country. But he added that he had now come to believe there is a deeper, more elemental test, the problem of the child. If we could only solve the child's problem, he said, we would have the other problems solved. Then he went on to point out where society lacks in handling the children of the nation and what can be done to better the situation.

Problem is Close at Hand.

"The child problem is right at our very door," Dr. Medbury said. "Ordinarily the big questions of the day seem so far away. We have to deal with them at long range and through others who represent us. But this is not so with the problem of the child. The child problem comes to us in our own homes with our own children, and with the children on the streets who we pass every day."

To give the child his just deserts and to know best what he needs the community ideal of the child is needed, he said.

"By this I mean the rank and file of the people being concerned in all of the children. Where will you find such a community? Nowhere."

The speaker said he believed, however, that a time was coming when business men, commercial clubs and the like would get together and discuss the needs of the children as they now do the business interests of their towns, and that their endeavor would be not to produce the best manufactured products but to send out the finest boys and girls.

Parents Should Visit Schools.

The schools play a vital part in the child problem, and the parents do not get in close enough touch with the schools, he said.

"We don't go and live with the teacher and learn her problems. The teachers are not taken into the homes. They form a link with the community ideal of the child educationally, and the parents should visit the schools more and learn something of the persons who are placed over and influence their children nine months of the year."

Dr. Medbury said the rural schools should be made more attractive in order to inspire the child to go on with his education. He urged that schools be made social centers and kept open throughout the year to furnish entertainment and recreation. Churches, too, should be open all the week for the same reason. If this were done and the boys given a wholesome, pleasant place to go, the evil influences of the streets could largely be overcome.

Cost Should Be Forgotten.

The cost of keeping these places open and of providing good entertainment is overshadowed by the cost of neglecting the children, he said, and should be forgotten, and it is not too much to pay the big men and women of the country the large sums they demand for their work in this line.

"If I had been able, I would have been glad to have paid the $750 given Helen Keller for a lecture in order that my boys and girls might get a view of that indomitable life that knew no barriers.

"We think nothing of taking out a mortgage on our farms, but we leave a mortgage on our boys and girls, the mortgage of unpreparedness."

Who and Where Are the Children?

Dr. Medbury then told who the boys and girls of this country are, where they are and what they are doing and what our attitude toward them should be.

Of the 40,000,000 boys and girls in the country, 24,000,000 are native born. Out of every ten children, six are natives and four are foreigners by place of birth or parentage. If these six children are not given the right attitude toward the others and do not treat them fairly, peace will be impossible and the foundations for the nation destroyed, the speaker said.

Of the 27,000,000 children of school age, but 17,000,000 are in school. The rest are engaged in 140 wage earning occupations.

It is the duty of the men and women of the country, Dr. Medbury said, to make the youth realize the necessity of an education and then make it possible for them to stay in school.

NEW WALK FOR POSTOFFICE.

Word Received Yesterday Contract is Let to Charles Viles—Must Be Finished in Sixty Days.

At last there is to be a new sidewalk at the postoffice. Word was received here yesterday that the contract had been let to Charles Viles.

The walk is to be 12 feet wide, composed of a concrete base four inches thick with a 1-inch top dressing. It will extend along the west and south sides of the postoffice, on Main and Fifth streets. The walk must be finished within sixty days.

RAISED $80,000 IN THREE DAYS.

Grand Island, Neb., Y. M. C. A. Fund Grew Rapidly—Rooms Bring $4,900 a Year.

With $80,000 raised in three days the committee working for a Y. M. C. A. found their task done in half the time it set for it, according to a letter from H. L. Rowe, general secretary of the Grand Island, Neb., association.

This money was obtained from 700 persons, but there were about thirty men who subscribed very liberally. Eighteen gave $500 each, thirteen $1,000, six gave $2,500 and one man subscribed $10,000.

The forty-nine dormitory rooms in the building are all rented and bring an average income of $100 each.

MRS. NOAH SIPES DIES.

Funeral Tomorrow Afternoon at Residence—Burial in Miriam Cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda Sipes, the wife of Noah Sipes, died yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, her death following a serious illness of two weeks. Mrs. Sipes had been in failing health for about two years, but her illness did not take a serious turn until two weeks ago.

The funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the family home, 1321 East Fourth street, conducted by the Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First Methodist church. The body will be interred in Miriam cemetery. The pall bearers will be J. R. Croy, Fred J. Yeomans, Alfred McNeal, W. F. Smith, E. C. Curfman and George Hartman. The Women's Relief Corps and Alert Rebekah lodge, of which Mrs. Sipes was a member, will attend the services in a body.

Mrs. Sipes was born in Ohio, January 16, 1852. She was married to Mr. Sipes December 29, 1889. She is survived by her husband and five children. The children are Lester Sipes of Maryville, Mrs. Robert Metcalf of Golden, Col.; Mrs. Fred Rutherford of Hamlin-Kan.; W. W. Sipes of Savannah, and C. H. Sipes of Ida Grove, Ia. Mrs. Metcalf and Mrs. Rutherford have been in Maryville during their mother's illness, and W. W. Sipes arrived in the city today. Mrs. Sipes also leaves two brothers, A. McQuillen of Riley, Kan., and Elmer McQuillen of Jericho Springs, Mo.

W. R. C. to Meet.

The members of the Women's Relief Corps are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the court house square to attend in a body the funeral services of Mrs. Noah Sipes, to be held at the Sipes home, 1321 East Fourth street. Conveyances will take the members to the home.

Fined For Speeding.

Edward McCleve was arrested and fined $11.10 in police court this morning for speeding his automobile. He committed the offense August 19, and today was the first time that he had returned to the city.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tilson and Miss Mamie Tilson and Lawrence Tilson returned Friday afternoon from a ten days' visit at Lake Okoboji and Spirit Lake, Ia. They made the trip in their car, and had a complete camping outfit, camping out each night.

Miss Elizabeth Keck returned yesterday from a two months' visit in Chicago with her grandmother, Mrs. F. M. English.

Mrs. William Miller of Skidmore spent yesterday visiting friends in this city.

WIN AT ST. JOSEPH

NODAWAY CATTLE INTERSTATE FAIR PRIZE WINNERS.

CAPTURE MANY FIRSTS

Caldwell's Angus Are First in Each Class—Bellows' Shorthorns Get Ribbons.

Nodaway county cattlemen are again winning prizes with their blooded stock. Bellows Brothers of Maryville and Caldwell & Son of Burlington Junction are exhibiting their Shorthorns and Angus at the Interstate Fair and Live Stock Show at St. Joseph, and in the first of the awards just made they have taken many prizes.

In the Shorthorn classes Bellows Brothers' Superior Goods won fourth prize in the senior yearling bull class. Their Parkdale Baron was the best senior bull calf, and Diamond Victor took fourth ribbon in the same class.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell won first in each of the ten events and a second with their Angus. The prizes they took are:

Three-year-old bull, Kiabogia; senior yearling bull, Kemp; senior bull calf, Burgomaster; junior bull calf, Everytime; 3-year-old cow, Pride Petite first, Blackbird of Clearmont second; 2-year-old cow, Erito C.; senior yearling heifer, Eritus; junior yearling heifer, Esthonia XII; senior heifer calf, Black Jestress; junior heifer calf, Blackbird.

W. W. Andrews of Maryville is the judge of the Angus and Galloways.

EATONS LEAVE FOR CHICAGO.

Hanamo Superintendent Takes Up New Work For Chicago Firm.

George R. Eaton, former superintendent of the Hanamo Telephone company, and Mrs. Eaton left today for Chicago, where they will make their home. Mr. Eaton has a position with the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply company. He has been with the Maryville company for the past three years The place made vacant by Mr. Eaton has not yet been filled.

HOMER CROY'S BOOK HERE.

First Copy of "When to Lock the Stable" Received Today—On Sale September 4.

"When to Lock the Stable" is here. We don't know just when it should be done, for we have not had time to read how, but Homer Croy's first and newest book tells all about it.

H. T. Crane received a sample copy of it this morning from the publishers, the Bobbs-Merrill Company of Indianapolis, Ind. The books will be put on sale September 4.

The story is a humorous novel dealing with events here in Croy's former home. Maryville is changed to Curryville, but the county is given the name of Nodaway. The story fills a 360-page book and is illustrated by Monte Crews, a former classmate of Croy at the University of Missouri.

TO TEACH IN STATE SCHOOL.

The Misses Nixon Leave Tonight For Vancouver, Wash.

Misses Lena and Selma Nixon will leave tonight for Vancouver, Wash., where both have positions as teachers in the Washington state school for the blind. Miss Lena Nixon taught last year in the public schools of Waukegan, Ill., and her sister in the schools of Kansas City, Kan. They have been spending their vacation in this city with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Nixon. En route to Vancouver the Misses Nixon will visit friends in Colorado Springs and Denver and will tour Yellowstone park.

Miss Ritze to Leave.

Miss Bertha Ritze, who has been spending her vacation in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ritze, will leave Tuesday for Mahtomedi, Minn., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Clara Heath at Camp Lincoln for a few days' outing. Miss Ritze will then go to Minneapolis to begin her work in the public schools August 31.

Home From Colorado.

Mrs. Isabelle Worst and Mrs. N. C. Covey returned this morning from Pueblo, Col., where they have been the guests of Mrs. Worst's sister, Mrs. W. H. Totterdale, and family.

Guests From Nebraska.

Mr. and Mrs. William John and children of Elmwood, Neb., arrived in Maryville this morning to visit Mrs. John's mother, Mrs. Anna Neuens.

MEDBURY'S TALK

TO SOLVE CHILD PROBLEM WILL SOLVE ALL, HE SAYS.

EDUCATION NECESSARY

Lecturer Would Have Schools and Churches Made Social Centers—Keep Children in School.

Tonight.

8:00—Prelude, Maryville Concert band.

8:30—Address, Ng Poon Chew, Chinese editor, diplomat, lecturer.

Sunday.

Morning:

Union services.

Afternoon:

2:00—Prelude, Maryville band.

2:30—Lecture, Ng Poon Chew.

4:00—Open air concert, Maryville band.

Evening:

8:00—Prelude, band.

8:30—Lecture, Judge Selden P. Spencer.

Tomorrow is the last day of the Chautauqua, and it brings two men, renowned for their work and their ability as speakers, to give the closing addresses of the session. They are Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis and Ng Poon Chew.

Judge Spencer's address is expected to be of unusual interest because of its local application. He is to talk on "The Y. M. C. A., a Civic Asset," and within a short time after this an active campaign is to be started for a Y. M. C. A. fund here.

Judge Spencer is being brought here to talk on this subject as the man best able to explain the many things a Y. M. C. A. may mean to a community. He has long been active in this work and was once international president of the association. He will tell of the many sides of life this work touches, business, health, play, religion and education, showing how the different interests in life that are bettered by a Y. M. C. A.

From the very broadness of his subject it should be of interest to everyone. But added to that feature is his ability as a speaker. Judge Spencer is an orator and has made public speeches for years. He is a successful lawyer, a partner of Forrest C. Donnell, formerly of Maryville, is a man of wide experience and should give his audience some good things to think about.

Ng Poon Chew, the Chinese editor and diplomat, who gives the lecture tonight, will make his second address tomorrow afternoon. Both today and tomorrow the music will be given by the Maryville band, and the Sunday services will again be held in the Chautauqua tent tomorrow morning.

Yesterday is being talked of as one of the best days on the program. Dr. Charles Medbury gave an address that was as well liked as his lecture of last year, and the evening program by the Alber Octet was one of the best things musically that has been here this year.

UNION SUNDAY SCHOOL SERVICE.

Special Program to Be Given at Chautauqua Tent Tomorrow Morning.

The Sunday schools of the city will hold a union service tomorrow morning at 9:30 at the Chautauqua tent, and a special program has been arranged for the service. Musical and literary exercises are to be given by the children of the different schools.

At 11 o'clock, the regular morning union preaching service will be held. The sermon will be preached by the Rev. Lewis M. Hale, pastor of the First Baptist church, and the musical program will be given by an octet composed of Mrs. Charles Moore, Miss Nellie Wray, Misses Isora and Jeanette Mutz, Prof. P. O. Landon, Prof. H. B. Schuler, John Mutz and Orlo Quinn, with Miss Lucille Airy, accompanist.

Rev. Hale will take for his sermon subject "The Proclamation of Salvation."

THE OCTET'S BEST PROGRAM.

Singing of the Old Airs Pleased Audience as Much as Any Other Musical Concert This Year.

It was something a little different, something which called memories to the minds of the older persons, pleasing them, and something which the younger ones could enjoy, too, that the Chautauqua audience listened to last night. With "The Crisis" the Alber Octet gave one of the most pleasing musical concerts of the season.

Their program was in commemoration of last year's fiftieth anniversary of the battle of Gettysburg, and consisted largely of the old songs of before and during the civil war.

Dressed in the style of fifty years ago, they first sang a group of old airs that included "Love's Old Sweet Song," "When You and I were Young, Maggie" and "Believe Me if All Those Endearing Young Charms." After this they danced the Virginia reel, and left the stage singing "I'll See Annie Home."

In the second part of the program the war songs were given. As was announced, the difference in the spirit of the songs of the two sides was shown. The northern airs, such as "Just Before the Battle Mother," were slow and mournful, while the southern songs were quick and full of spirit.

The third group of songs in the program consisted of modern music. The Soldiers' Chorus from "Faust," the "Bandalero" and some of Victor Herbert's light opera music were typical.

The unique way in which the program was arranged and its varying character took well with the audience and made it one of the most enjoyable of the programs of the year.

AMATEURS DRAW CROWD.

Campers Give Annual Stunt and Manager Landon Takes Off the Lid.

Because some of the talent grew weak kneed, last night's amateur performance at the Chautauqua after the regular program, was rather short, but those who were brave enough to face an audience were loudly and longly applauded.

The performance was different from that of former years in that it was not entirely a burlesque affair. It was begun by Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, a guest of Miss Mildred Robinson, who sang an operatic selection.

Misses Glen Hotchkiss, Marjorie Wilfley and Dale Hoffman, announced by Mr. Landon as three members of the Alber Octet, gave a harmonica trio of lighter, more popular music, such as "I Won't Go Home Until Morning."

A thrilling address by Jesse Miller, Jr., alias LaFollette, on the subject "Married Men Make the Best Husbands," closed the entertainment.

Mr. Landon then made the unusual announcement that he would take the lid off until midnight. For the next hour and a half the camp resounded with the voices of some forty or fifty young men, who sang all the popular music of the last ten years they could think of.

The camp has been more orderly and less hard to police this year than ever before.

Chautauqua Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fox of Burlington Junction visited friends in Maryville yesterday and attended the Chautauqua.

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The I X L club entertained its husbands and a few visiting friends last night and the entire crowd included sixty, to enjoy the "spread."

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Henry Roach of Pickering spent the day yesterday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Hanna.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller and son and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Miller of Burlington Junction attended the Chautauqua programs yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bever of Elmo motored to the city yesterday and attended the afternoon lecture.

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Among the Parnell folks attending yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hubbell.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hall and children of Pickering spent yesterday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen at their camp.

AN INDIAN EXHIBIT.

On Display at the Orear-Henry Drug Store by J. L. Griffith, Who Has Been Teaching Indian School.

A very interesting exhibit is the Indian exhibit at the Orear-Henry drug store, containing a number of articles that were made by the Indians at the Pine Ridge agency, South Dakota. The articles belong to J. L. Griffith, who taught the past year in the Indian school at that place. Mr. Griffith, with Mrs. Griffith, is now visiting in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Epperson. They will leave next week for Pittsburg, Kan., where Mr. Griffith will open a photograph studio.

Removed to Hospital.

Ralph Lewis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Lewis of Ravenwood, who is very ill with typhoid fever, has been removed from the County Seat hotel to St. Francis hospital. The young man is in a serious condition.

ITALY MOBILIZES

TROOPS WILL BE GATHERED TOGETHER IN FEW DAYS.

THE RUSSIANS ADVANCE

Austrians Lose 20,000 Men in Three Days and Are Crushingly Defeated by Servians.

(By American Press.)

Rome, August 22.—Italy is to order the mobilization of her troops within the next few days.

The Austrian army has received a crushing defeat from the Servians. Russian troops are advancing all along the enemy's front.

London, August 22.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg says: "It is officially announced that the Russian army is now advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier and is successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of the contest."

London, August 22.—Reports from official sources confirm the report that the Austrians lost 20,000 men in three days' fighting on the River Nina, and that General Leman, the commander of the forts at Liege, is a prisoner of the Germans and is being taken to Cologne.

MOVIES OF WELL PUMP.

Entire Present Workings and Well to Be Shown Tuesday Night.

Views were taken yesterday afternoon by Ralph Marcell of the new well, pumps and sandpoints at the water plant, and the entire present workings and the condition of the plan will be shown Tuesday night at the Empire theater in motion pictures.

The views show the actual process, the machinery, the workings of the pump, the settling basins and every detail connected with the plant.

MORE WATER PUMPED TODAY.

Leaky Pipe Line is Repaired—It is Thought Noon Service Can Be Kept Up.

The city water was turned on from 11 o'clock this morning until 1 o'clock this afternoon, but aside from this increase in the day's service there is nothing new in the water situation.

The joints in the pipe line from the well to the reservoir leaked yesterday and wasted some water, but they were repaired today. The capacity of the well has not been thoroughly tested yet, but it is flowing about fifty gallons a minute.

It is thought that the noon service started today can be kept up.

TO GEORGIA PENITENTIARY.

Sheriff Wallace Leaves This Evening With Jack James For Forsyth, Ga.

Will Bowman, alias W. P. DeBoard, alias Jack James, will be taken this evening by Sheriff Ed Wallace to Forsyth, Ga., to the state penitentiary. James has a six-year term to serve out in that prison on a charge of robbery and bigamy.

James escaped last June from the penitentiary at Forsyth, and since that time the authorities have been on the lookout for him. He was trailed to Malvern, Ia., and was arrested there Wednesday by Sheriff Wallace.

The reward of $50 which was offered for the capture of James by the authorities at Forsyth will go to Sheriff Wallace and Marshall Moberly.

When caught, James admitted he escaped from the penitentiary, and is willing to go back.

To Visit at Conception.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tobin and daughter, Mildred, of DeQueen, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. William John and children of Elmwood, Neb., who are visiting relatives in Maryville, will go to Conception this afternoon to visit until Sunday evening with Rev. Mother John, Mother Superior of Conception convent, who is an aunt of Mrs. John and Mrs. Tobin. Miss Vivian Buhler accompanied the party.

Motor to Hiawatha.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright and daughter, Lucile, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Klaas of Parnell left this morning in their cars for Hiawatha, Kan., to spend a few days visiting. They will be joined at Atchison by a party of friends.

THE WEATHER

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday; probably local showers; warmer tonight.

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Moisant Aviators at the Fair.

One of the principal features of the exhibitions of the marvelous oMisant aviators at the Maryville fair this fall will be the war demonstrations and bomb dropping stunts which create a world of talk wherever seen. This will be conducted by the aviator giving a demonstration of blowing up a battleship by the aid of paper bombs filled with white lime. The Moisants are presenting this year their 100 h. p. type of Moisant-Bleriot monoplane of 1914 speed type. This is the same machine being used by the army aviators of the French army in the war that is at present going on in the European countries. With the war demonstrations, altitude flights, races between automobiles on the race track and the fast monbplane flying through the air and all other famous demonstrations of a spectacular and sensational nature that the Moisants hold a reputation for, presenting their aviators will be done at the fairs this year. The Moisants are an incorporated company for $1,500,000 under the laws of the state of New York, have fifteen licensed pilot aviators on their staff, travel in their own steel end door baggage cars, which travel by passenger service, and hold more trophies for features and stunts accomplished than all the other aviators or aviation companies in this country. The aviator who will present the demonstrations of unparalleled flying here is no less than the famous aero dare-devil who won the speed trophy at the Chicago aviation meet in 1911. He flew at that meet for 25 miles before 500,000 people at Grant's park, in 1911, at the rate of 116 miles an hour, and the judges of the aero club international, after reading the barometer, which registered the speed which Mr. Worden flew, they gave him the Gordon Bennett trophy of the $10,000 gold cup, and he still holds the speed record for fast flying over all the aviators in this country and Europe. The 100 h. p. monoplane that will be exhibited at the fair this fall will be placed in a large tent, which is called the hangar, and the machine will be demonstrated on before, after and between the flights. This will be a very interesting entertainment, as this great flying craft will be lectured upon and all the technical parts, steering gears and controls will be thoroughly described to the public. The Maryville Fair association should be complimented on the great line of special features and up-to-date attractions they are presenting to their patrons this year. Adding the Moisant aviators as one of the star features of the free show program, the fair should draw the biggest crowds in its history this season.—Adv.

Attending Stock Show.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hooker and granddaughter, Halcyon Hooker, went to St. Joseph yesterday to spend a few days attending the stock show. While there they will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Koch.

A Missouri Farm and Independence

FOR $5 CASH AND $5 MONTHLY
NO INTEREST—NO TAXES.

Either ten or twenty acres (you take your choice regardless of size), also three town lots and 300 shares in successful 1,000-acre orchard company with two canning factories and full equipment, all for only $80; $5 down and $5 monthly without interest or taxes. Will pay round trip railway fare of buyers. Payments stop in case of death. Write for photographs and full information. Willis R. Munger, F-124. N. Y. Life bldg., Kansas City, Mo.

PRICE BOOSTERS FACE INDICTMENT

At Least Six Grand Juries Will Be Asked to Vote Bills.

PACKERS ARE EXPORTING MEAT

Armour Representative Blames Department of Agriculture For Rise In Prices For Warning the Farmers to Hold Their Grain.

Washington, Aug. 22.—There were strong indications that at least six grand juries, in as many different localities, soon will be asked to return indictments against dealers alleged to be in conspiracy to violate the Sherman anti trust act.

Juries are almost certain to be asked for indictments in Washington, Chicago, Brooklyn and three other cities, the names of which the department at present will not reveal. In Chicago the effort to jail offenders will be made immediately.

It leaked out that information has been obtained concerning beef packers in Chicago which may result in prosecutions. Department of justice agents, it was said, have discovered that packers are shipping large quantities of meat across the Canadian border.

At the same time the prices on meats are advancing. Department officials are at a loss to explain how the packers can export meat and still plead that there is a shortage.

Blames Government.

New York, Aug. 22.—The United States department of agriculture was held responsible for a shortage of beef and the consequent rise in meat prices by F. W. Lyman, a witness in the food cost investigation in progress before the district attorney of Bronx county. Mr. Lyman, representing Armour & Co. of Chicago, said the department of agriculture, Aug. 1, warned the farmers to hold their grain because there was a lack of shipping facilities, due to the war abroad. The farmers, he said, assumed the same lack of means of transportation would apply to cattle as well, and they failed to send the normal amount of beef to the markets.

BODY OF POPE IS BORNE TO ST. PETER'S

Solemn Rites of Absolution Are Performed.

Rome, Aug. 22.—Borne by red uniformed members of the Sediali, who, when he was alive, carried him in the Sedan gestatoria chair, the body of Pope Pius X., dressed in pontifical robes and miter and with the other emblems of his sacred offices lying beside it, was taken to the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament in St. Peter's, where the solemn rites of absolution were performed.

Thousands of persons previously had visited the throne room, where the body lay, to look upon the face of the dead pontiff, and many of them wove themselves into the great procession from the throne room to the chapel.

It was decided that the burial of Pope Pius will be private.

HOLLAND HUNGRY IN 16 DAYS

Government Announces Wheat Supply Will Last Only That Time.

The Hague, Aug. 22.—Holland now has a flour and bread supply of only sixteen days.

This was the startling announcement made by the minister of agriculture in an interview published in the papers, in which he calls on the public to practice the strictest economy in the use of flour. The minister urges the people to substitute rice for flour as much as possible. The minister says that Holland produces only sufficient wheat to last two and a half months. The rest of the requirements of the country must be imported.

Arrives From Chicago.

Ernest Yeaman of Chicago arrived in Maryville this morning to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Yeaman.

2,500,000 MEN FIGHT IN BATTLE

Line of Combat Extends 250 Miles.

ATTACK NAMUR FORTS.

Germans Advancing on Both Banks of the Meuse.

ANTWERP IS READY FOR SIEGE

Teuton Cavalry Within Few Miles of French Border.

WAR BULLETINS

Germany issued a call for its last reserves.

Austria has called other lines of reservists to the colors.

An official dispatch issued in Berlin declares the Baltic free of hostil ships.

The inhabitants of Liege have been informed by proclamation of the burgomaster that the German military governor has levied a tax of $10,000,000 on the province.

A dispatch from Ostend says: "The Germans are overruning northern Belgium. They are now believed to be within striking distance of Ostend. Fifty thousand Germans marched through Brussels, and are now in Ghent."

Another dispatch from Ostend says that on Friday an encounter occurred between the allies' troops and the Germans at a spot probably southwest of Brussels. The result was favorable to the allies. German Uhlans have been sent to Waterloo.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The Matin says the French have captured thus far ninety-one German field guns, four flags and nineteen automobiles.

A French military critic of excellent reputation says the great battle has begun along a front of nearly 250 miles, 2,500,000 men taking part.

An official statement issued by the French war office says: "Namur is partially invested. Heavy artillery opened fire toward noon. The westward movement of the German columns continues on both banks of the Meuse outside the range of the guns at Namur."

Germany cavalry forces passed through Brussels, going westward. They were followed later by an army corps.

A war tax of $40,000,000 has been levied on the city of Brussels by the German general.

Belgian Retreat Continues.

The retreat of the Belgians continued without incident.

As already announced, after reconquering the frontier, our troops advanced into Lorraine along a front extending in the Donan mountains to Chateau Salins. They drove the Germans back into the valley of the Seille river and the marshy district, and our advance guards reached Delme, Dieze and Morhange.

Several German army corps made a vigorous counter attack and our advance guards fell back. The fight was extremely fierce on both sides, and, in view of the greatly superior number of the Germans, our troops, who had been fighting continuously for six days, retreated.

Useless to Stay In Lorraine.

Our left covers the advance works of Nancy and our right is firmly established in the Donan hills. The great strength of our enemy made our remaining in Lorraine useless and imprudent.

Details received show that the reoccupation of Muelhausen was a great success. The offensive fight along the line from Thann to Danne Marie and then on to Muelhausen was carried out with rare dash.

By a bold stroke, General Paul Pau, once he was master at Thann and Danne Marie, directed the troops west of Muelhausen, giving the enemy an opportunity to engage him between our lines and the Swiss frontier, and then by a second move the Germans were thrown back on Muelhausen.

Little Known of Moves.

London, Aug. 22.—Little has become known of the operations which put the German army between the Belgian forces and their French allies and enabled the Germans to occupy Brussels.

It is supposed the Germans must have brought up very strong forces behind their cavalry screens, and that a severe battle must have been fought to compel the Belgians to abandon Brussels and retire on Antwerp.

No information is available as to whether the Germans now intend to devote themselves to the task of reducing Antwerp, or to an endeavor to force their way southward into France.

It seems, however, that the determination is to attack the Belgian army of 150,000 men, who are still in or around Antwerp. The Germans already are advancing in the direction of Ghent. They have occupied Alost, fifteen miles northwest of Brussels and Wetteren, eight miles southeast of Ghent, and apparently intend to overrun the whole of northern Belgium to the sea.

Cavalry patrols have been as far as Mechlin, fourteen miles southeast of Antwerp, and it may be heard before long that the Germans have occupied Ghent and Bruges and possibly Ostend.

If this is their decision, however, a clear invasion of France through Belgium must still be much longer delayed.

Rebekah Lodge to Meet.

The members of Alert Rebekah lodge are requested to meet at 1:30 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Odd Fellows hall to attend in a body the funeral services of Mrs. Noah Sipes at 2 o'clock. 22

Home From Boulder.

Miss Golda Carmichael of Pickering, who has been attending the Colorado state university at Boulder, returned home yesterday.

Miss Lillian Smith of Mound City, who has been the guest of Miss Helen Dean this week, left for her home this morning.

Last Chautauqua Adv.

This Year

TONIGHT

8:00—Prelude, Maryville Concert Band.
8:30—Lecture, Dr. Ng Poon Chew, noted Chinese Diplomat, Author, Statesman.

TOMORROW

9:30—Union Sunday School Services. Everybody urged to attend.
11:00—Union Church Services, special music by double quartet.
2:15—Prelude, Maryville Concert Band, Solo by H. B. Schuler, Tenor.
2:45—Lecture, Dr. Ng Poon Chew.
4:30—Open Air Band Concert.
8:00—Band Prelude.
8:30—Lecture, "The Young Men's Christian Association a Civic Asset" by Judge Selden P. Spencer of St. Louis. Judge Spencer is one of the greatest speakers along this or any other line in the United States. Hear him.

WE THANK YOU.

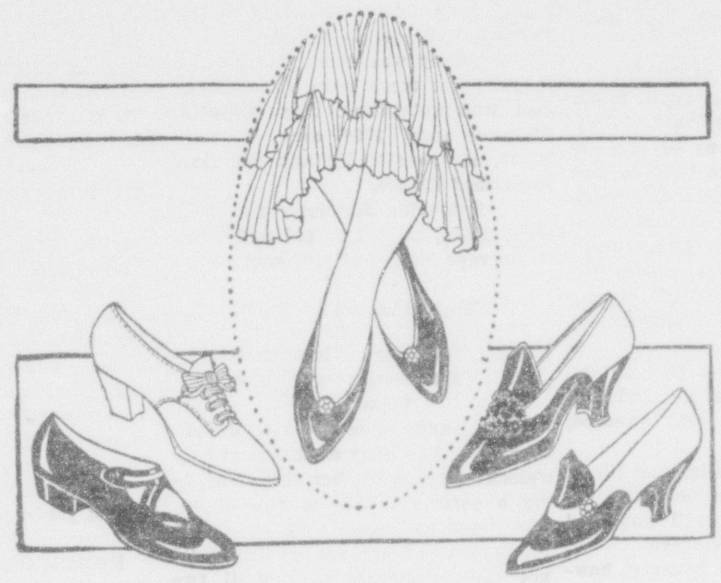
Temperature 101 Today.

At 1 o'clock this afternoon, the government thermometer was up to 101, and it was one of the hotest days of the summer. Friday the temperature went up to 92.

Parnell Couple Get License.

A marriage license was issued today to James E. Moore and Miss Emma L. Edwards of Parnell.

Kodaks and supplies at Crane's.



Clearance Sale

Oxfords and Pumps

Begins Saturday, Aug. 22
Lasts Until Aug. 31

In the face of an advancing market we are going to clear our decks for Autumn, so have decided to offer our entire line of low shoes and pumps at specially reduced prices. You can not possibly duplicate these same values elsewhere at the prices we ask.

Women's Pumps and Oxfords

Patent and Dull Leathers

$4.00 GRADE AT ... $3.15 — $3.00 GRADE AT ... $2.35
$3.50 GRADE AT ... $2.95 — $2.50 GRADE AT ... $1.90

JUST A FEW PAIRS OF LADIES' TAN OXFORDS AND PUMPS; $2.50, $3.00 and $3.50 grades, per pair ... $1.58
CHILDREN'S AND MISSES' PUMPS, all grades, pair ... $1.36
WOMEN'S WHITE PUMPS, 2-strap, pair ... $1.50
WOMEN'S WHITE PUMPS, Colonial, pair ... $1.98

Men's Black and Tan Oxfords

$5.00 GRADE AT ... $4.15 — $4.00 GRADE AT ... $3.15
$4.50 GRADE AT ... $3.85 — $3.50 GRADE AT ... $2.95

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Do You Like a Good Meal?

The City Federation of Clubs will conduct the Restaurant at the County Fair. The Women of Maryville and Nodaway County will be the cocks. This insures the meals both as to quantity and quality. Don't bother to bring lunches.

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Week End Guest.

Miss Margaret McDougal is a guest at a week-end house party given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gallagher, at their country home, south of Maryville.

Guests at Orcutt Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orcutt and daughters gave a supper at their Chautauqua tent last night, entertaining as their guests Mrs. Vada Halley, Miss Lois Halley and Master John Clary, Jr.

Miss Pierpoint Hostess.

Miss Mildred Nicholas, living north of the city, was the honor guest of a supper given last night by Miss Leona Pierpoint, at the Pierpoint camp at Chautauqua park.

In Honor of Visiting Girl.

Miss Ilene Carr of Maryville was the honor guest of an informal afternoon given today by Miss Ethel Kidd of Bedison, who entertained Miss Carr, Miss Susie Young, Miss Dora Allen and Miss Lottie Kidd.

Dinner at Bedison Home.

Misses Zadie and Fayne Thompson and Misses Jessie and Mamie Thompson were guests at a dinner party given last night at the home of Miss Lottie Kidd of Bedison, when Mrs. Glen Breedlove and Miss Kidd were hostesses.

Miss Wells Hostess.

Miss Marie Wells entertained with an informal affair Thursday evening at her home on South Main street in compliment to Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore and Fred K. Bollman of Chicago. Mr. Bollman is a member of the Alber Octet appearing on the Chautauqua program and was a classmate of Miss Montgomery and Miss Wells at Northwestern university.

Chautauqua Picnic Party.

A picnic party who enjoyed a supper at "Tumble Inn" camp last night was composed of Miss Mary Taylor, Miss Helen Davis, Miss Esther Neidel, Miss Sara Taylor, Misses Laura and Ada Hawkins and their guest, Miss Lucy Saunders of Pickering.

Miss Brant to Entertain.

Miss Anna Brant will give a picnic dinner Sunday at Chautauqua park in honor of her guests, Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, Miss Alice O'Connell and Gus O'Connell of Corning, Mo., who will arrive in their car in the morning to spend the day as the guests of Miss Brant.

In Compliment to Miss Hurst.

Miss Glen Hotchkiss was the hostess of a luncheon last night at the Chautauqua camp of the Hum Drum club when she entertained the club members and a few friends in compliment to Miss Kathleen Hurst of Tarkio, who has been the guest of Miss Mildred Robinson. Miss Hurst left for her home today.

Guests at I X L Club Supper.

Among the guests at the picnic given last night at Chautauqua park by the I X L club for its members and families were H. M. Aspinwall of Chicago, the guest of I. W. Nixon and family, Fred K. Bollman of Chicago and Miss Frances Montgomery of Skidmore, guests of Miss Marie Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Null and their cousin, Miss Lola Bantz of Attica, Ind.; Miss Nelle Campbell and Prof. W. M. Oakerson. Mr. Aspinwall and Mr. Bollman are members of the Alber Octet.

Home From Motor Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Crane returned last night from Riverton, Neb., where they visited their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rasmussen. Mr. and Mrs. Crane accompanied the Rasmussens home from Maryville, making the trip in the Rasmussen car. The party left Maryville at 5 o'clock in the morning and drove to Riverton, a distance of more than 300 miles, arriving there at 10 that evening.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45 o'clock morning worship at 11 o'clock. Subject of lesson sermon, "Mind." No evening service Sunday.

Wednesday evening service at 8 o'clock.

Reading room at 206 South Main open each afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock. Every one invited.

Ships Fine Chickens to Canada.

John S. Gross has just shipped a second lot of chickens to the Birchcliffe poultry farm at Birchcliffe, Ontario, Canada. The shipment was composed of his pure bred Rose Combed White Leghorn pullets.

TRIESTE IS IN PANIC

Governor Ready to Flee and City's Surrender to Allies Is Planned.

Venice, Aug. 22.—The raid of the French and British warships in the Adriatic produced an indescribable panic in Trieste. A special train is waiting there to take away the governor, Prince Hohenlohe, and it is understood that as soon as the hostile fleet appears in front of the city he will hand over the place to the mayor of Trieste, who will surrender it to save the city, and especially the great new dock yard from bombardment.

Italian refugees are crowding every boat from Trieste to Venice.

Germans Accused of Robbing Dead.

Paris, Aug. 22.—Eighty-three German prisoners, accused of robbing the dead on the field of battle, arrived at Clermont Ferrand, where the police had great difficulty in restraining the population from attacking them. When arrested in the vicinity of Muelhausen many jewels, a number of wedding rings and large sums of money were found on the Germans. It is alleged that the valuables were stolen from the bodies of officers and soldiers. The German prisoners will appear before a court-martial to be held by the Thirteenth army corps.

Return to Cameron.

Miss Dollie Stucker and Miss Venita Trice of Cameron, who have been guests at the home of W. B. Porter and family, will leave in the morning for their home.

To Visit at Bedford.

Mrs. Anna Andrews of Trenton, Mo., who has been spending a couple of weeks in Maryville visiting friends, will leave tonight for Bedford, Ia., to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Clark.

Miss Smith at Hospital.

Miss Stella Q. Smith was removed from her home on South Main street to St. Francis hospital yesterday, and this morning she underwent an operation from which she rallied, and her condition this afternoon is fairly good. Miss Smith underwent an operation for appendicitis three weeks ago and was improving, when she suffered a relapse and her condition has been very serious for several days.

Buys Fine Player Piano.

Mrs. Ed Hamlin of this city purchased today of D. N. Scott one of those noted Virtuolo player pianos made by the Hallett & Davis Piano company, Boston. This is without doubt one of the most satisfactory players on the market for sweetness of tone, power of expression, durability and simplicity, ease of operation cannot be excelled. These famous pianos are sold direct from the factory through their local representative, D. N. Scott of Maryville, Mo.—Adv.

To Leave For Oklahoma.

Cliff Howendobler of Kansas City, who has been visiting his sister, Miss Audrey Howendobler, will leave Tuesday for a visit at Tulsa, Okla., after which he will return to his work in Kansas City.

The City Federation of Clubs will offer prizes in the following exhibits at the county fair: Needlework, quilts, crochet work, Irish crochet, embroidery, tatting, aged ladies' work, domestic science, bread, cakes, canned fruits and vegetables, preserved fruits, jellies, jam and butters, pickles and relishes, butter, flowers, hanging basket, porch box, geranium collection, aster collection. For information call on or address Mrs. I. W. Nixon, Maryville, Mo., Hanamo 3428, or Mrs. M. D. Kemp, Maryville, Mo., R. D. 2, Farmers Mutual F 43-22.—Adv.

Obituary.

Flora Emma Grimit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Grimit, was born in Nodaway county, Missouri, near Gaynor City, August 9, 1892, and departed this life August 16, 1914, age 22 years 7 days. Her father, mother and one sister preceded her. She is survived by six brothers and two sisters, as follows: Jesse E. of St. Joseph, John of Pickering, Alex of Hopkins and Chester A., Frank, Bert L., Kate L. and Mrs. O. W. Criss of Parnell, Mo. She accepted Christ as her Savior and united with the Christian church at Gaynor City in 1911. She was a young lady of splendid life and character. The funeral services were held in the Gaynor City Christian church, August 17, conducted by Challie E. Graham, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Dunkard cemetery.

The pall bearers and a part of the choir were of her Sunday school class, and the balance of the class marched in a body ahead of the casket, which was a beautiful tribute of respect and esteem.

The many friends extend the bereaved ones their sincere sympathy. May the Lord bless and comfort and guide and keep them.

Leave For St. Joseph.

Miss Helen Ardrey of St. Joseph, who has been visiting Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Ruth Reuillard, left today for her home. She was accompanied by Miss Bainum, who will visit in St. Joseph.

Miss Brown in Maryville.

Miss Bessie Brown of Columbia, Mo., arrived in Maryville yesterday to visit Miss Ivy Bee Hawkins and Miss Josephine Keeler.

Home From Skidmore.

Miss Juno Jones returned last night from a visit at Skidmore, where she was the guest of Miss Lora Stultz.

Illinois Guests Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Heideman of Sterling, Ill., who have been visiting their son, E. W. Heideman and wife of West Fourth street, returned to their home yesterday.

Nodaway County Fair and Agricultural Association

Maryville, Missouri

September 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5

Great Exhibits

Great Exhibits of Fine Stock and Poultry, Agriculture exhibits and wonderful display at Floral Hall.

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Trotting, Pacing, Running Races Daily. Maryville is a member of the Big Four Circuit and some real high-class horses will be here. Big Entry List. Some of the most celebrated racing performers on the turf will positively come here.

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All entries free except in Speed Ring.
Live Stock Show begins Promptly 9:30 a. m.
Racing Begins Promptly 1:30 p m.
Free Acts 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m.
Evening Program of Fire Works and Free Attractions.

Admission, Adults 50c, Children Over 8 and under 12, 25c

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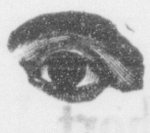

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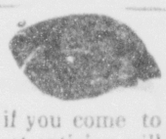

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CULTIVATING TIME

Remember the Farmers Trust Company Corn Prizes—$300.00 in Gold to Nodaway County Boys. Any boy in the county under 20 years of age is eligible to compete.

The season for cultivating corn is now in full swing and Nodaway county boys should keep in mind the liberal prizes offered by the Farmers' Trust Company of Maryville. These prizes are offered for the largest acre yield and will be awarded under rules similar to those of the Nodaway County Corn Show. The Prizes follows:

First Prize - $50.00

Second	$45.00	Ninth	$10.00
Third	40.00	Tenth	5.00
Fourth	35.00	Eleventh	5.00
Fifth	30.00	Twelfth	5.00
Sixth	25.00	Thirteenth	5.00
Seventh	20.00	Fourteenth	5.00
Eighth	15.00	Fifteenth	5.00

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Anty Drudge Tells Mrs. Eager How to Keep Cool

Anty Drudge—"Mercy sakes! What have you been doing to make you so hot? Your face is fairly purple, and you look ready to drop. If you would only use Fels-Naptha Soap, your work wouldn't be half so hard, nor take nearly as long to get through with."

Mrs. Eager—"Well, I certainly am glad to hear of anything that will help me to get through my work. If it will help me find time to rest, too, I will be more than thankful."

Better buy Fels-Naptha by the carton or box.

Follow the directions on the Red and Green Wrapper.

FELS & CO., PHILADELPHIA

Visiting in Maryville.

Miss Ophelia Ward, living west of Skidmore and her sister, Miss Julia Ward, a teacher in the public schools of Pueblo, Col., have been in Maryville attending the Chautauqua, and while here are guests of Miss Ruby Ruddle.

Returns to Bolckow.

F. I. Dunn left this morning for his home in Bolckow, after a two days' visit in Maryville, attending the Chautauqua.

The Nodaway county men who traded in the St. Joseph markets yesterday were J. F. Sutterlin, J. S. James, W. R. Linville, Charles Dannon, F. M. Thompson, Nick Thull, J. W. Shores and G. P. McDaniels.

Guests at Bower Home.

J. Lovett of Gravity, Ia., is visiting in Maryville, the guest of his cousin, Bruce Bower.

Joe Linneman, Jr., of Clyde was in the city today on a short business trip.

FOR SALE

Nodaway county farms priced from $80.00 up. If you are interested in a small acreage tract we have several to show you. We have some good residence properties well located that are priced right.

List Your Property Now As Our Prospective Buyers Will Be Coming In Soon.

During the month of August we have four excursions to the Carrott River Valley District. The richest part of Canada and will make a reduction of $15.00 in fares on these excursions. Make arrangements to go and see this wonderful country.

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"ANTI-SINGLE TAX AMENDMENT."

Arguments For and Against the First Measure of Missouri's Constitutional Ballot.

Here follows the first of a series of articles which will give arguments both for and against the measures that will appear on the constitutional ballot at the November election. The voter desiring to vote knowingly should carefully preserve this article and watch for each succeeding article. The arguments given below are prepared by proponents and opponents of the measure.

The only purpose of the state department in giving these arguments is to furnish information to the voter, and the secretary of state is in no way responsible for assertions made on either side of any subject discussed. The measures will appear in the same order as they will be found on the constitutional ballot, and will be correspondingly so numbered.

The reasons given why amendment No. 1 should be adopted are as follows.

Amendment No. 1, or the "anti-single tax amendment," proposes three changes in the initiative and referendum. First, most important, like the new Ohio constitution, it forbids submission by initiative petition of another election for statewide single tax (and to prevent its evasion by the adoption of single tax and exemption of personality from taxation in some city and thereby unjustly imposing all taxes on realty therein and luring the money of the state to that locality). This amendment also forbids the use of state initiative petitions to authorize local option in taxation, or to repeal these anti-single tax provisions. The mere agitation of single tax is damaging, and this amendment justly forbids a few agitators using the small percentage of voters required on initiative petitions to place single tax (repudiated in 1912 by majority of 421,490 votes) on the ballot every two years merely for agitation or to cause voters to vote "no" and defeat good legislation.

Second, it provides that after any other proposition is submitted by initiative and defeated, the people cannot again be harassed with same proposition by initiative for five years. If the vote and sentiment justifies, legislature may resubmit before five years.

Third, it provides that genuineness of signatures to petitions shall be passed on by county courts. The amendment will not interfere with submission of any question by legislature, and will not prevent the reform or submission of any tax questions, such as university, road or other tax questions (other than single tax) by legislature or by initiative. It will end single tax until there is sufficient sentiment for legislature to submit it and will improve, strengthen and prevent abuse of initiative and referendum. It was submitted by vote of 27 to 3 in the state senate and 99 to 24 in the house. It is backed by "Missouri Anti-Single Tax League," and should be supported by all true friends of initiative and referendum and opponents of single tax.

The reasons given by the opponents of No. 1 against its adoption are as follows:

This amendment is called by its advocates the anti-single tax amendment. This is entirely misleading, because the anti-single tax provision is the smallest part of it. The amendment goes so much further that it practically destroys the initiative and referendum, the greatest weapon of the people against corruption and privilege. It does this:

(1) By denying the right of the people ever to change this provision of the constitution if adopted.

(2) By providing a system of filing petitions and verifying signatures so filled with jokers in regard to the time allowed for that work as to enable a few negligent county officials to defeat petitions signed by thousands of voters.

(3) By preventing any defeated propositions from being re-submitted for five years.

(4) By preventing the use of the initiative for any change whatever in our tax system.

(5) By giving the legislature power to re-enact a law rejected by the people through the referendum.

It is absurd to offer the single tax as a reason for favoring this sweeping amendment, because we are in no danger from a measure which is buried under a 425,000 majority.

Every believer in free government should vote against this insidious attack on the people's power.

Called by Father's Death.

F. E. Orcutt left last night for Edgewood, Col., summoned by the death of his father, A. M. Orcutt, who died yesterday afternoon. Mr. Orcutt, Sr., was postmaster for a number of years at Edgewood and one of the best known men of that section of Iowa.

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THE REAL DOGS OF WAR.

Hounds Trained For Service Will Render Aid on Battle Fields.

London—The Standard says Major Richardson, widely known trainer of dogs for police, sentry and ambulance work, is leaving England for Belgium, taking a number of bloodhounds specially trained for ambulance purposes. Richardson is going with members of the British Red Cross, and the dogs will help search for wounded of the allied armies on the battle field.

Dogs are specially valuable in rocky places or where the ground is covered with bushes and undergrowth. They are particularly serviceable in scouting out patients who might otherwise have been overlooked by the field hospital brigade.

The French army is especially well provided with ambulance dogs trained to a very high pitch. Germany has several thousand dogs trained for ambulance and sentry work, and in wartime mobilization all these are carefully provided for.—Boston Post.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—400. Market slow. Estimate tomorrow, 16,000.

Hogs—10,000. Market steady; top, $9.35. Estimate tomorrow, 31,000.

Sheep—600. Market steady.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—100. Market slow.

Hogs—800. Market steady; top, $9.30.

Sheep—None. Market steady.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—200. Market slow.

Hogs—3,800. Market steady; top, $9.25.

Sheep—150. Market steady.

Hopkins Party Returns.

Mrs. W. H. Lawler, Homer Lawler and Lloyd Churchill of Hopkins were in Maryville yesterday attending the Chautauqua. On their return home they were accompanied by Misses Hattie and Eugenia Lawler, who have been visiting at the home of William Dinsmore, on Prather avenue.

AGENT WANTED—To sell nursery stock. Good commission. See me at the Ream hotel. J. F. Yount. 22

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STAR THEATER for sale at a bargain if taken at once. See L. A. Cook. 6-tf

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STANDARD PLUMBING CO., permanently of Maryville. Honest plumbing at honest prices. Some worse none better.

IT'S CLEAN-UP TIME—See L. Becker for cleaning and pressing. The Clothes Doctor, at 209½ North Main.

FOR SALE—Brown Leghorn cockerels, 50c each if taken soon. H. J. Messbarger, Ravenwood, Mo. 22-25

FOR SALE—34 head of yearling heifers and steers. Roy Lappman, Hanamo 2-L. 22-25

JUST RECEIVED car of corn hearts, $31.00 per ton, $1.60 per hundred. R. S. Braniger. 22-25

FOR RENT—Old armory hall, east side of square. Inquire of Walton J. Holt. 20-22

FOR RENT—8-room house at 510 North Fillmore to small family. Party wishes board. 15-tf

WANTED TRAVELER—Age 27 to 50. Experience unnecessary. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago.

LOST—Every-day coat between Maryville and the Tom Coulter farm. Return to this office and receive reward. Mort Smith. 20-22

HUSTLING man or woman under 50. Introduce our memberships. $50-$500 month. Write quick. I-L-U, 2467 Covington, Ky.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms, with or without light housekeeping, open from front porch, light and heat furnished. Call Democrat-Forum office. 21-24

FEATHER MATTRESSES—Have your feather beds made into a mattress. Cash paid for feather beds. Office and factory 211 West Third street. Hanamo phone 3613. 15tf

A TREAT TO THE BOYS—Commencing August 19, all children under 15 years hair-cuts 15c except Saturdays. 3 chairs and first class barbers. Farmer's Barber Shop, under Nodaway Valley Bank, Warden & Gound, proprietors. 19-25.

FOR SALE—Poland-China male and female pigs for breeding. Also registered sow and nine June pigs and Jersey male calf, splendid individual. N. Sisson. See Alfred C. Allen, colored, at end West Third street, 228 Grand avenue, Maryville. 12tf.

WHY RENT FARM LANDS? You can do better. Stop renting. You don't get ahead that way. I can tell you how to get a farm of your own and start it right for very little money. Government land, small cost, easy payments. The Burlington Route pays me to help you get a farm without much money. Write today so I can tell you about it and before it is too late. S. B. Howard, Ass't Immigration Agent, 385 C., B. & Q. bldg., Omaha, Neb.

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